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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

ROBERT A. HORTON AND APRIL R. TETLOW

The title of this application is:

### PATTERN MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- 7   Page(s) of Specification
- 1   Page(s) of 4 Claims
- 1   Page(s) of Abstract
- Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X   Assignment of the invention to Precision Metalsmiths, Inc.
- X   Assignment Cover Sheet
- X   Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- X   Other: Petition to Make Special and Declaration of Robert A. Horton
- Priority of foreign application number    filed on    in    is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d).

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- is enclosed.
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	4	-20 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0
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				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Total of Above Calculations =	\$ 750.00
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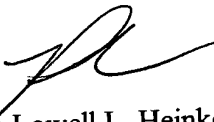
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Application No.:	NOT YET ASSIGNED	Examiner:	NOT YET ASSIGNED
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions to make special on the ground that the first named inventor, Robert A. Horton, is over 65 years of age. A declaration of Robert A. Horton verifying his age is attached. According to §708.02 of the MPEP, we have met the requirements for special status based on age and no petition fee is required. If we are in error, please charge any fee due to our deposit account number 16-0820.

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